

Agreed that the House vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on adoption of H. Res. 912 to the end that the Chair may put the question on the resolution de novo. **Page H6271**

Recognizing the life of Preston Robert Tisch and his outstanding contributions to New York City, the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States: H. Res. 605, to recognize the life of Preston Robert Tisch and his outstanding contributions to New York City, the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States, by a (2/3) yeas-and-nays vote of 399 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 428; **Pages H6251–54, H6272**

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2005: H.R. 2491, amended, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada; **Pages H6254–59**

YouthBuild Transfer Act: S. 3534, to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6259–65**

Congratulating Spelman College on the occasion of its 125th anniversary: H. Res. 875, amended, to congratulate Spelman College on the occasion of its 125th anniversary, by a (2/3) yeas-and-nays vote of 400 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 429; and **Pages H6265–69, H6272–73**

Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 519: H. Res. 980, to express condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Comair Flight 519. **Pages H6269–71**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6271**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits for the consideration of the Congress draft legislation entitled the “Military Commissions Act of 2006.”—Referred to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–133). **Page H6273**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H6243 and H6245.

Senate Referrals: S. 466 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 843 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Com-

merce; S. 1899 was referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources; S. 2068 and S. 3613 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 2694 was referred to the Committees on Financial Services and Veterans’ Affairs; S. 2555 was held at the desk; and S. 3836 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H6297**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H6271–72, H6272, and H6272–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GETTING INTERCENSAL POPULATION ESTIMATES RIGHT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing entitled “2 + 2 Should Never Equal 3: Getting Intercensal Population Estimates Right the First Time.” Testimony was heard from Louis Kincannon, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HIV PREVENTION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “HIV Prevention: How Effective Is the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Mark R. Dybul, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator; and Kent Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; David Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL: REFORM OR REGRESSION?

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held an oversight hearing on the United Nations Human Rights Council: Reform or Regression? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Mark Lagon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; and Erica Barks-Ruggles, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and public witnesses.

PROPOSALS TO UPDATE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on

proposals to Update the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), including the following bills: H.R. 4976, NSA Oversight Act; H.R. 5223, Surveillance Activities Commission Act of 2006; H.R. 5371, Lawful Intelligence and Surveillance of Terrorists in an Emergency by NSA Act; H.R. 5825, Electronic Surveillance Modernization Act; S. 2453, National Security Surveillance Act of 2006; and S. 2455, Terrorist Surveillance Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Steve Bradbury, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Robert L. Deitz, General Counsel, NSA, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

HORSE PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour and 20 minutes of general debate on H.R. 503, to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes, equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte, and Representatives Whitfield, Sweeney, and Peterson of Minnesota.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine preparedness 1 year after Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and related exchanges of letters, signed at Washington on March 31, 2003 (Treaty Doc. 108-23), and the nominations of Richard E. Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the

United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from July 29, 2005, to September 1, 2005, John C. Rood, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Non-Proliferation, Cesar Benito Cabrera, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Cindy Lou Courville, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank of Ambassador, Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Mary Martin Ourisman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Ronald Allen Tschetter, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Peace Corps, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine Information Technology projects at risk, focusing on why \$12 billion in projects is being funded and what OMB is doing to ensure success, as well as GAO's recommendations in these areas, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, William James Haynes II, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Valerie L. Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Francisco Augusto Besosa, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Philip S. Gutierrez, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, George E.B. Holding, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Sharon Lynn Potter, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, S. 2453, to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs, S. 2455, to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, S. 2468, to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, S. 3001, to ensure that all electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes is conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders, to streamline the procedures of the Foreign